

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. It's in the public interest for radio stations to be free to represent any side of public opinion they choose, even if such a large corporation gives representatives of their opinion unfair advantage; but dictating what those stations must broadcast is a case of outright and illegal abuse of their piece of the broadcasting spectrum.

Please make good use of the FCC's part in providing checks and balances for the abuse of money and power by considering Sinclair's actions in the licensing renewal process.

Thank you,
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